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Polypeptide HMCIS41 (as amended herein)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee (in dupl.); (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months to and including November 3, 2003 (November 2, 2003 being a Sunday; *see* 35 U.S.C. § 21); and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement attaching Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A-F.

Please amend the application as follows: